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INVENTOR(S)	:	Kiri B. Amarakoon
TITLE	:	TWO STAGE FUSING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED FULL PROCESS COLOR
APPLICATION NO.	:	10/758,344
FILED	:	January 15, 2004
CONFIRMATION NO.	:	6411
EXAMINER	:	R. B. Beatty
ART UNIT	:	2852
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Amendment A

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
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Respectfully submitted,
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